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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE

**M**ERCANTILE **L**IBRARY **C**OMPANY,

OF PHILADELPHIA.

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JANUARY, 1875.

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Interior of the Main Room of the Mercantile Library.

Length of Library Building,.....300 feet.

Width “ “ “ ..... 80 “

Length of Main Library Room,.....187 “

# FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE

MERCANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY:

In presenting to you our Fifty-Second Annual Report, we have little of note to offer, further than to record the steadily advancing position of the Library, the increase in the number of books and the more elevated character of those which are most in demand.

## BOOKS.

Number of Volumes, Jan. 1st, 1874,	.	.	.	.	97,683
Additions during 1874:					
Importations,	.	.	.	.	5,700
Auction purchases,	.	.	.	.	5,729
Other purchases,	.	.	.	.	3,364
Total purchases,	.	.	.	.	14,793
Periodicals bound,	.	.	.	.	195
Donations,	.	.	.	.	2,016
Total additions,	.	.	.	.	17,004
Deductions for 1874:					
Sold,	.	.	.	.	2,786
Not accounted for,	.	.	.	.	1,958
					4,744
Total net additions,	.	.	.	.	12,260
Whole number Dec. 31st, 1874,	.	.	.	.	109,943
“ “ Aug. 1st, 1874 (by count),	.	.	.	.	102,949

In the magnitude of our collection of books, we are exceeded by no other Library in Philadelphia, and by but the following five in the country, viz. :

Library of Congress,	.	.	274,157	volumes.
Boston Public Library,	.	.	270,700	"
Harvard University Library,	.	.	198,000	"
N. Y. Mercantile	"	.	147,578	"
Astor	"	.	143,000	"

Three years ago when making a similar comparison, it was stated that there were nine American Libraries larger than our own. Those which we have outranked in the interval are the Philadelphia Library, the Yale College Library, the Boston Athenæum, and the New York State Library. It is doubtful if in the ordinary course of progress, we can outstrip any of those now in advance of us, with the possible exception of the Astor and the N. Y. Mercantile, as they are all supported by liberal endowments or large appropriations of public money ; on the contrary, it is possible that one or two of those now behind us, may from this cause distance us in the near future. However this may eventuate, it is a subject of great satisfaction, that while a generous rivalry may, with perfect propriety, exist among such kindred institutions, the net result must tend to the increased dissemination of useful knowledge, and the increased activity and development of the human intellect.

### MEMBERSHIP.

	Whole Number 1873.	Additions 1874.	Deductions 1874.	Whole Number 1874.
Perpetual members,	91			91
Life	384	23	1	406
Shares of Common Stock,	10,547			10,601
Sold for cash, in 1874,		27		
Converted from Scrip,		24		
Life Memb.,		4		
Merged in Life Membership,			1	
Transferred,		687	687	
Subscribers,				178
				<hr/> 11,276



While there is a moderate increase in the number of members, there is a considerable falling off in the receipts for taxes. This result is doubtless partly owing to the general depressed condition of business and trade, the effects of which we share in common with all institutions supported on a voluntary basis; but there is also another cause silently though surely working to the same end, and to which some vigorous counteracting remedy must be applied. The attractiveness of the rooms, and the facilities therein offered to readers, have naturally led many persons to prefer the use of books *in* the Library to withdrawing them for home perusal: As our cases are open and as the books used in this way are not charged to the members' accounts, no proper check exists for the prevention of the use of the library in this way by members who may be delinquent, and thus a direct temptation exists to avoid the payment of taxes until they accumulate and become burdensome. In addition, there are many delinquents who have never cared to take out books, but who have connected themselves with the Library for the sake of the newspaper and chess rooms. Thus there are two classes of persons, who, while having some color of right, have no real moral right to use the rooms, nor are they even entitled to any forbearance; for when importuned for their dues they affect to consider that they owe nothing, as they claim not to have used the library, and triumphantly appeal to the record of books charged *for home reading*, in confirmation of their assertion.

It becomes a practical question whether the Mercantile Library can in justice to the paying members, afford to tolerate this species of petty sharp practice, and whether sound policy as well as strict justice does not dictate that debts due to the library should be collected by legal process where the parties obligated have persistently refused to conform to the letter and the spirit of their obligations.

To the causes above recited, is doubtless due the fact that while the actual use of the Library is believed to have largely increased, the number of volumes taken out for home reading has slightly diminished, as may be seen below :

### *CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.*

Greatest number of volumes issued in one day, July 25th,	1,821
Smallest " " " " " Feb. 25th,	431
Average daily circulation, (292 days), . . . . .	813
Whole number loaned in 1874, . . . . .	237,341
Whole number loaned in 1873, . . . . .	256,161
Decrease in 1874, . . . . .	18,820

### *VISITS TO THE ROOMS.*

	1873.	1874.
Number on Sundays, . . . . .	37,045	41,267
“ “ Holidays, . . . . .	10,673	13,690
“ “ other days, . . . . .	460,024	446,664
Total for year, . . . . .	507,742	501,621
Average for Sundays, . . . . .	756	825
“ “ Holidays, . . . . .	1,779	2,282
“ “ other days, . . . . .	1,575	1,530
“ “ whole year, . . . . .	1,463	1,650
Visits on New Years' Day, . . . . .	1,500	1,440
“ “ Washington's Birth Day, . . . . .	3,000	3,150
“ “ Good Friday, . . . . .	2,000	2,500
“ “ Fourth of July, . . . . .	590	900
“ “ Thanksgiving, . . . . .	1,975	1,800
“ “ Christmas, . . . . .	1,608	1,500

It is a very noteworthy fact, that while the Sunday opening has proved a general failure elsewhere, the attendance in our Library on that day has shown a steady increase from the time of the adoption of the measure down to the present moment. In the Baltimore Mercantile Library where it has been tried for some time, the attendance gradually dwindled down to an average of twenty-nine, and it was decided best to close. In the New York Mercantile, the Library is not now open at all, and the average attendance in the reading room has diminished to less than one per cent., and it is in contemplation to close entirely on Sundays, if that action has not already been taken.

Our Newspaper and Reading Rooms still preserve their attractiveness, and in regard to the number and variety of periodicals there



supplied, they still maintain the pre-eminence hitherto possessed. In these respects and also in respect to the facilities for their use, there are no Reading Rooms that excel ours. As a very large proportion of the products of modern thought and investigation, first see the light through the medium of periodical publications, it is fitting that so progressive an institution as the Mercantile Library should be strong in this department, and the Directors have spared no efforts to accomplish so desirable an end.

The following table shows the number of periodicals, including newspapers :

	American.	Foreign.	Total.
Quarterlies, . . . . .	17	13	30
Monthlies, . . . . .	77	49	126
Weeklies, . . . . .	173	42	215
Dailies, . . . . .	114	6	120
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	9	3	12
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	390	113	503

### *WILLIAMSON LANDS.*

The Standing Committee on these lands visited them in person a few months since, and with the aid of guides made a pretty thorough examination of them. At their instance a re-survey has been made in such a manner as to determine approximately the amount of timber which they contain and its market value.

Owing however to the depressed state of the lumber business, it has not been deemed advisable at the present time to put any part of it in the market, particularly as the increase by natural growth usually far exceeds the interest on the capital represented, independently of the advantages of a more favorable market.

We beg leave to state in conclusion, that while as before intimated, our prosperity has not been entirely uninterrupted, yet on the whole it has been much more so than the presence of a great financial panic would naturally have led us to anticipate. The foundations of our success are deeply laid, we are practically free from the possibility of any disaster arising from indebtedness, we

are growing more rapidly than any other similar organization in existence, and we have no rival in the number of paying members. We are thus sustained by the community because we supply a greatly needed want, and we confidently expect, that with the revival and continuance of more prosperous times, the roll of members must increase to an extent not now dreamed of, and with that increase, must necessarily follow a still further augmentation of the Library and of all the appointments calculated to facilitate its use.

T. MORRIS PEROT,

*President.*

JOHN LARDNER,

*Recording Secretary.*

## ANNUAL MEETING.

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PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 19TH, 1875.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders was called to order this evening by the Vice-President, O. H. Wilson, and on motion Mr. Lewis Elkin took the chair.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting, January 20th, 1874, were read and approved.

The Annual Report of the Directors to the Stockholders was read by Mr. James G. Barnwell, and on motion approved.

The Treasurer's Report for the year was read by the Secretary ; it showed a balance to the credit of the General Fund of \$61.31 and of the Sinking Fund \$1,044.33.

No objection being made the Treasurer's report stood approved.

The following nominations for Directors were then made, to be voted for at the annual election to be held on the third Tuesday in February next, between the hours of 4 and 8 P.M. :

CHAS. M. TAYLOR,

S. E. HARLAN,

JNO. S. WEIMER,

WM. L. DUBOIS,

JAS. TRUMAN, M.D.,

WM. H. LAMBERT,

JOS. K. GAMBLE,

CHAS. D. FREEMAN,

CHAS. J. RAINEY,

THOS. F. BLAKEMORE.

The following gentlemen were appointed to serve as tellers at the above named election :

ALFRED JONES,

JOSEPH FLEMING,

S. H. NEEDLES,

L. C. SIMON.

On motion adjourned.

JOHN LARDNER,

*Recording Secretary.*

*JOHN H. WATT, Treasurer, in account with***LIBRARY**

<i>DR.</i>	<i>To Cash received from</i>	
Taxes from Stockholders, . . . . .		\$33,506 15
“ “ Subscribers, . . . . .		1,232 00
Extra Taxes, . . . . .		3 00
Loan of extra books, . . . . .		2,988 20
Fines on books, . . . . .		2,811 50
Delivery orders, . . . . .		36 50
Interest on Cope Fund, . . . . .		60 00
“ “ Beck Fund, . . . . .		6 00
“ “ Morton Fund, . . . . .		67 22
“ “ Waln Fund, . . . . .		42 00
“ “ Williamson Fund, . . . . .		774 34
“ “ Alex. Presb. Church, . . . . .		202 10
“ “ Deposits, . . . . .		651 41
Catalogues sold, . . . . .		46 00
Books “ . . . . .		613 81
Rent, . . . . .		1,079 00
Papers, . . . . .		103 00
Loan, . . . . .		1,565 00
Total Receipts, . . . . .		\$45,787 23
Balance, . . . . .		295 51
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		\$46,082 74

**SINKING**

	<i>To Cash received from</i>	
Stock Sold . . . . .		\$260 00
Life memberships, . . . . .		190 00
Interest on Deposits, . . . . .		262 32
Mortgage on Alex. Presb. Church, . . . . .		7,000 00
Transfer from Library Fund, . . . . .		2,665 00
Total Receipts, . . . . .		\$10,377 32
Balance, January 1st, 1874, . . . . .		711 12
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		\$11,088 44

Examined, compared with vouchers, and found correct.

EDWARD BAINS, }  
 JNO. S. WEIMER, } *Auditing Committee.*

# MERCANTILE LIBRARY CO., 1874.

## FUND.

	<i>By Cash paid for</i>	<i>CR.</i>
Books, . . . . .		\$15,521 94
Periodicals, . . . . .		2,012 30
Binding, . . . . .		3,853 31
Salaries, . . . . .		10,791 50
Gas, . . . . .		3,085 68
Fuel, . . . . .		1,141 71
Water Rent and Ice, . . . . .		267 91
Insurance on Books, . . . . .		469 50
Printing, . . . . .		474 01
Advertising, . . . . .		252 55
Postage and stamps, . . . . .		316 62
Stationery and blank books, . . . . .		176 14
Improvements and repairs, . . . . .		1,024 62
Ground Rent, . . . . .		3,000 00
Incidentals, . . . . .		219 69
Sinking Fund, . . . . .		2,665 00
Williamson Lands, . . . . .		748 95
Total Expenditures, . . . . .		\$46,021 43
Balance on hand, . . . . .		61 31
		<hr/> \$46,082 74

## FUND.

	<i>By Cash paid for</i>	
Pittsburgh Bonds, . . . . .		\$10,000 00
Twenty-three days interest, . . . . .		44 11
Balance on hand, January 1st, 1875, . . . . .		1,044 33
		<hr/> \$11,088 44

JNO. H. WATT,

*Treasurer.*

PHILADELPHIA, JAN. 8TH, 1875.

# LIST OF PERIODICALS

RECEIVED AT THE

## MERCANTILE LIBRARY ROOMS.

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### NEWSPAPERS.

#### Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia Inquirer, 2 copies.  
North American and U. S. Gazette,  
2 copies.  
Evening Bulletin, 4 copies.  
Evening Telegraph, 5 copies.  
The Press, 3 copies.  
Public Ledger, 3 copies.  
Philadelphia Age, 2 copies.  
Public Record, 2 copies.  
Evening Express, *gift*.  
The Day, 2 copies, *gift*.  
The Herald, 2 copies, *gift*.  
City Item, 2 copies, *gift*.  
Evening Star, 2 copies, *gift*.  
Phila. Abend Post, *gift*.  
Philadelphia Demokrat.  
Philadelphia Freie Presse.  
The Brilliant, *gift*.  
Building Association Journal, *gift*.  
Bulletin of the Iron and Steel  
Association, *gift*.  
Catholic Standard, *gift*.  
Christian Instructor, *gift*.  
Christian Recorder, *gift*.

Child's World, *gift*.  
Commercial List.  
Episcopalian.  
Frankford Herald, *gift*.  
The Journal.  
Journal of the Exposition, *gift*.  
Journal of the Farm, *gift*.  
Journal für Buchdruckerkunst, *gift*.  
Keystone Good Templar, *gift*.  
Legal Intelligencer.  
Insurance Reporter, *gift*.  
Lutheran Observer, *gift*.  
Monthly Review, *gift*.  
Philadelphia Intelligencer, *gift*.  
Presbyterian.  
Saturday Evening Post.  
Saturday Night.  
Steck's Phila. Railway Guide, *gift*.  
Sunday School World, *gift*.  
Sunday Dispatch, 2 copies.  
Sunday Mercury, 2 copies.  
Sunday Republic, 2 copies.  
Sunday Times, 2 copies.  
Sunday Transcript, 2 copies.  
Temperance Blessing, *gift*.



Trade Journal, *gift*.  
 Typographical Advertiser, *gift*.  
 U. S. Journal, *gift*.  
 Railway World.  
 Germantown Telegraph.  
 Evening Chronicle, 3 copies.  
 West Chester Jeffersonian, *gift*.  
 West Chester Village Record.  
 Altoona Tribune, *gift*.  
 Bristol Observer, *gift*.  
 Bucks County Intelligencer.  
 Bucks County Gazette, *gift*.  
 Doylestown Democrat.  
 Harrisburg Morning Patriot.  
 Harrisburg Telegraph.  
 Pittsburgh Commercial.  
 Pittsburgh Evening Telegraph, *gift*.  
 Pittsburgh Gazette.  
 Huntingdon Journal, *gift*.  
 Mauch Chunk Coal Gazette, *gift*.  
 Lancaster Examiner and Herald.  
 Reading Eagle.  
 Crawford Journal, *gift*.  
 Delaware County American, *gift*.  
 Delaware County Democrat, *gift*.  
 Delaware County Republican.  
 Erie Despatch.  
 Hatboro Public Spirit, *gift*.  
 Miners' Journal. Pottsville.  
 Scranton Republican.  
 Scranton Times, *gift*.  
 Titusville Herald.  
 Bedford Inquirer, *gift*.  
 National Defender, *gift*.  
 Moravian.

#### **Maine.**

Portland Argus.

#### **New Hampshire.**

Independent Statesman.

#### **Vermont.**

Vermont Watchman.

#### **Massachusetts.**

Boston Daily Advertiser.  
 Boston Daily Journal.  
 Boston Post.

Boston Commonwealth.  
 Boston Commercial Bulletin.  
 Congregationalist.  
 Dwight's Journal of Music.  
 Literary World.  
 Woman's Journal.  
 Our Dumb Animals, *gift*.  
 New Bedford Mercury.  
 Springfield Republican.  
 Herald of Life, *gift*.

#### **Rhode Island.**

Providence Journal.

#### **Connecticut.**

Hartford Courant.  
 New Haven Journal and Courier.  
 Danbury News.  
 College Courant.

#### **New York.**

N. Y. Herald, 3 Copies.  
 " Times, 2 copies.  
 " Tribune, 3 copies.  
 " Evening Mail.  
 " Express.  
 " Commercial Advertiser.  
 " Evening Post.  
 " Journal of Commerce.  
 " Sun.  
 " World, 3 copies.  
 " Ledger.  
 " Evangelist.  
 " Observer.  
 " Tablet.

Albion.

American Agriculturist.  
 American Artisan.  
 American Gas-Light Journal, *gift*.  
 American Messenger, *gift*.  
 The Arcadian, *gift*.  
 Army and Navy Journal.  
 Boys' and Girls' Weekly.  
 Christian Union.  
 Church Journal.  
 Commercial and Finan. Chronicle.  
 Courier des Etats-Unis.  
 Engineer and Mining Journal:

Examiner and Chronicle.  
 Freeman's Journal.  
 Frank Leslie's Illustrated News-  
 paper, 3 copies.

Girls and Boys of America.  
 Golden Age.

The Graphic, 2 copies.

Harper's Bazar, 2 copies.

Harper's Weekly, 3 copies.

Hearth and Home.

Home Journal.

Independent.

Illustrated Christian Weekly.

Jewish Messenger, *gift*.

Journal of Applied Chemistry, *gift*.

Manufacturer and Builder.

Methodist.

Nation.

National Temperance Advocate.

Nautical Gazette, *gift*.

Railway Monitor.

Scientific American.

Shipping and Commercial List.

Shoe and Leather Reporter, *gift*.

Spirit of the Times.

Turf, Field, and Farm.

U. S. Economist and Dry Goods  
 Reporter.

Albany Evening Journal.

Albany Atlas and Argus.

Country Gentleman.

Brooklyn Argus, *gift*.

Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.

Rochester Democrat.

#### **New Jersey.**

Beverly Visitor, *gift*.

Bridgeton Advertiser, *gift*.

Bridgeton Chronicle.

Camden Democrat.

Gloucester City Reporter, *gift*.

Newark Daily Advertiser.

Paterson Press.

Trenton State Gazette.

Cape May Ocean Wave, *gift*.

Vineland Independent, *gift*.

Salem Standard, *gift*.

West Jersey Press.

Woodbury Constitution.

Woodstown Register, *gift*.

#### **Delaware.**

Wilmington Commercial.

Delaware Tribune, *gift*.

#### **Maryland.**

Baltimore American.

Baltimore Gazette.

Baltimore Sun.

Methodist Protestant.

#### **District of Columbia.**

Congressional Record.

Washington Chronicle.

Washington Sentinel, *gift*.

The Capitol.

#### **Virginia.**

Richmond Enquirer.

Norfolk Virginian.

#### **West Virginia.**

Wheeling Intelligencer.

#### **North Carolina,**

Wilmington Journal.

#### **South Carolina.**

Charleston News and Courier.

#### **Georgia.**

Savannah Advertiser-Tribune.

Atlanta Sun.

#### **Florida.**

Florida Republican, *gift*.

Tallahassee Sentinel.

#### **Alabama.**

Mobile Register.

Montgomery Advertiser and Mail.

#### **Louisiana.**

New Orleans Republican.

New Orleans Picayune.

#### **Texas.**

Galveston News.

San Antonio Herald.

**Arkansas.**

Arkansas Gazette.

**Tennessee.**

Memphis Avalanche.  
Nashville Union.  
Jonesborough Herald.

**Kentucky.**

Louisville Courier-Journal.  
Lexington Herald.

**Ohio.**

Cincinnati Commercial.  
Cincinnati Gazette.  
Cincinnati Inquirer.  
Cleveland Herald.  
Ohio Statesman.  
Toledo Blade.

**Michigan.**

Detroit Advertiser and Tribune.  
Ontonagon Miner.

**Indiana.**

Indianapolis Daily Journal.

**Illinois.**

Chicago Daily Tribune.  
Chicago Daily Times.  
The Advance.  
Journal of Commerce, *gift*.  
Christian Cynosure, *gift*.  
Illinois State Journal.

**Wisconsin.**

Milwaukee Sentinel.  
Fon Du Lac Reporter.

**Minnesota.**

St. Paul Pioneer.  
Duluth Tribune.

**Iowa.**

Davenport Daily Gazette.  
Dubuque Times.

**Missouri.**

St. Louis Missouri Democrat.  
" " Republican.  
" Journal, *gift*.

Kansas City Journal of Commerce.  
S. E. Missouri Enterprise.

**Kansas.**

Leavenworth Times.  
Kansas Commonwealth.  
Western Home Journal.  
Wichita Eagle.

**Arizona.**

Arizona Miner.

**Colorado.**

Rocky Mountain Herald, *gift*.  
Rocky Mountain News.  
Greeley Tribune.

**Nebraska.**

Omaha Tribune.  
Lincoln State Journal.

**Dakota..**

Press and Dakotian.

**Idaho.**

Idaho World.

**Montana.**

Helena Herald.

**Washington.**

Olympia Tribune.

**Utah.**

Deseret News.  
Salt Lake Herald.

**Wyoming.**

Cheyenne Leader.

**Indian Territory.**

Cherokee Advocate.

**Oregon.**

Portland Oregonian.

**California.**

Alta California.  
Commercial Herald and Market  
Review.  
Sacramento Union.  
California Farmer.

**Alaska.**

Alaska Herald.

**Canada.**

Toronto Leader.

Montreal Witness.

Quebec Gazette.

Halifax Chronicle.

**Great Britain.**

London Daily Times.

London Daily Telegraph,

London Daily News.

Anglo-American Times.

Athenæum.

Bell's Life in London.

British Journal of Photography.

Building Society Gazette.

Chemical News.

Economist.

Engineer.

Examiner and London Review.

The Field.

Fun.

Graphic.

Illustrated London News.

Journal of Horticulture.

Land and Water.

Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper.

Manchester Friend.

Mark Lane Express.

Nature.

Orchestra.

Pall Mall Budget.

Phonetic Journal.

Public Opinion.

Punch.

Saturday Review.

Spectator.

Vanity Fair.

Liverpool Mercury.

Manchester Weekly Times.

Edinburgh Scotsman.

Belfast Whig.

Dublin Nation.

**France.**

La Presse.

American Register.

Le Monde Illustré.

L'Illustration.

**Belgium.**

Independence Belge.

**Germany.**

Allgemeine Zeitung.

Fliegende Blätter.

Kladderadatsch.

Illustrirte Zeitung.

Die Gartenlaube.

Ueber Land und Meer.

**Australasia.**

Auckland Herald.

Melbourne Age.

**Japan.**

Japan Mail.

# REVIEWS AND MAGAZINES.

## AMERICAN.

Advocate of Peace, *gift*.  
Aldine.  
American Biblioplist, *gift*.  
American Church Review.  
American Exchange and Review.  
American Journal of Homœopathic  
Materia Medica, *gift*.  
American Journal Med. Sciences.  
American Journal of Sci. and Arts.  
American Law Review.  
American Naturalist.  
Appleton's Journal.  
Appleton's R. R. Guide.  
Atlantic Monthly, 2 copies.  
Bankers' Magazine.  
Baptist Quarterly.  
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Bookbuyer.  
Catholic World.  
Eclectic Engineering Magazine.  
Eclectic Magazine.  
Friends' Intelligencer.  
Friends' Review.  
Galaxy.  
Gardener's Monthly, *gift*.  
Godey's Lady's Book, 2 copies.  
Hahnemannian Monthly, *gift*.  
Half Yearly Abstract of Medical  
Science.  
Hall's Journal of Health.  
Harper's Magazine, 3 copies.  
Historical Magazine.  
Home Magazine, 2 copies.  
Horticulturist.  
Household Magazine.

International Review.  
Journal of the Academy of Natu-  
ral Sciences.  
Journal of Franklin Institute.  
Lakeside Monthly.  
The Lens.  
Lippincott's Magazine, 2 copies.  
Littell's Living Age.  
Medical Investigator, *gift*.  
Medical News.  
Medical Times.  
Medical and Surgical Reporter, *gift*.  
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